

Senate Resolution 101

By: Senators Grant of the 25th, Mullis of the 53rd, Douglas of the 17th, Seabaugh of the 28th, Harp of the 29th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia Military College and its student body for supporting
2 the war in Iraq; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mood among the student body of Georgia Military College is a mixture of
4 pride and sadness as students, many of whom are members of the Georgia National Guard,
5 deploy to Iraq; and

6 WHEREAS, each student leaving for the combat zone is presented with a Georgia Military
7 College flag by Major General Peter Broylan to take to Iraq as a symbol of support back
8 home; and

9 WHEREAS, while the cadets admit to a feeling of excitement at the prospect of combat,
10 Major General Broylan, a combat veteran of the Vietnam War, knows how deeply each
11 returning cadet will be changed by the experience, and he knows with a certainty exclusive
12 to combat veterans the sacrifice these young men are prepared to make; and

13 WHEREAS, the call of duty impacts not only the cadets but also the institution, as the
14 departing students will create a budget shortfall at the college of approximately \$500,000.00
15 in 2005 and perhaps \$750,000.00 in 2006, a sum Major General Broylan is sure the General
16 Assembly will bear in mind; and

17 WHEREAS, all Georgians can be proud of the cadets and cadre of Georgia Military College
18 for their individual and institutional sacrifice and support for the nation's war in Iraq.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize and commend Georgia Military College and its student body for their support of
21 the nation's war efforts in Iraq and for the sacrifices they are making.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Major General Peter Broylan on behalf
- 3 of the cadets of Georgia Military College.